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Viewing cable 09NEWDELHI877, INDIA SELECTS HARDEEP SINGH PURI AS ITS NEW UN

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09NEWDELHI877	2009-05-01 12:57	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

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Classified By: Political Counselor Ted Osius for Reasons 1.4 (B and D)

[1](#)1. (C) The GOI announced the selection of Hardeep Singh Puri on April 16 as the new Indian Permanent Representative to the United Nations. Pur
[1](#)2. (SBU) Puri's selection comes after the current government also appointed envoys to the United States and Pakistan, a departure from previc
Seeking a ""Higher Degree of Convergence""

[1](#)3. (C) In a May 1 meeting with PolCouns, Ambassador Puri said he looks forward to working with U.S. interlocutors in the UN. He declared his
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[1](#)4. (C) According to political contacts, Puri is close to senior members of India's foreign policy and national security establishments. Adit

[1](#)5. (C) Views of Puri differ among embassy contacts. Japanese Political Counselor Naoki Ito said Japan knows Puri well and that he has much exp

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school of foreign policy, ""he is a staunch believer in India's independence of thought and action in global politics.""

Comment

[1](#)6. (C) Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Foreign Minister Pranab Mukherjee may have felt that the UN post was too important to lie vacant for
Biographical Notes

[1](#)7. (U) Hardeep Singh Puri is a senior member of the Indian Foreign Service (IFS). Prior to his appointment, he served as a Secretary (Economic
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